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In re Application of:)
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Hiroki TAKEUCHI et al.) Confirmation No.: 2484
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Application No.: 10/024,581) Group Art Unit: 1775
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Filed: December 21, 2001) Examiner: C. Lam
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For: WIRING BOARD)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

- ☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and _____ cited references
- ☐ Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$770.00

☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

☐ An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ 0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 770.00.

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$770.00 (\$_____ representing a _____ month extension of time fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit

☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 15, 2003

By: _____


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